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and Steel Works, one Amildar, one Special Sheristedar, four Revenue Inspectors, one Head Clerk, one Food Accountant, four Shanbogues, one Patel, one Peon, one Darkhast Clerk and two Depot Clerks of the Revenue Department, three Sub-Registrars, two Sub-Inspectors of Police, three Police Constables, one Assistant Surgeon (II Class), one Chief Jailor and one Deputy Jailor of the Prisons Department, two Assistant Directors, one Inspector, two Operatives, one Accountant and one Van Driver of the Sericulture Department and one Clerk of the Sales-tax Department.

802. Preliminary enquiries were either completed or nearing completion against four Heads of Departments, one Inspector of Industries and Commerce Department, one Auditor, one Officer of the Public Health Department, two Clerks of the Education Department, one Police Inspector and one Sub-Inspector, one Special Sheristedar and one Steward, one Accountant and a Clerk of a Government Hospital.

(x) Efficiency Audit.

803. Forty-three inspections of Government Offices were conducted during the year including Hospitals, Health Units, Food Depots and other institutions. Nine Taluk Offices and two Sub-Division Offices were inspected under the scheme of Revenue Audit. Five multi-purpose co-operative societies were inspected at the instance of the Deputy Commissioners concerned. The Branch also conducted several surprise inspections.

804. The inspections disclosed a number of cases of leakages and loss of revenue due to Government amounting to Rs. 6,964 apart from the contribution demand aggregating to Rs. 14,000 which had not been booked. The concerned officers were addressed to take action for effecting recoveries and for fixing responsibility for the leakages or loss.

805. In order to minimise routine correspondence and facilitate quick disposal of work in Government offices, the question of enhancing the powers exercised by several Heads of Departments was also examined in this Branch and assistance was rendered to the Committee appointed by Government to go into this question. Final orders of Government have been passed in this behalf.

806. Among the more important matters investigated or enquired into are cases of misuse of petrol coupons supplied for departmental use, misappropriation of salaries payable to Government servants or falsely claimed on behalf of persons who were not actually on duty, misuse of Government materials and misuse of Rural Development Funds, Village Panchayet Funds, Muzrai Funds and other grants.

807. The Branch conducted the audit of accounts of the Central Jail, Bangalore, in pursuance of certain allegations of serious irregularities made against the then Superintendent of the Jail and further action is being taken in that connection. The audit of the accounts of the office of the Agricultural Engineer was also conducted.

808. The accounts of the Taluk Reserve Depot, Nelamangala, and the allied Sales Depots were audited in detail, in connection with alleged misappropriation of stocks and cash to the extent of Rs. 26,000. An enquiry was also conducted in this behalf and a report submitted to Government. This Branch also assisted the Anti-corruption Branch and other departments in investigating loss of Government money and stock and other valuable materials belonging to Government.

(xi) Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation.

809. The work relating to rehabilitation of the displaced persons who have migrated into Mysore State continued to be under the administration of the Revenue Commissioner who also continued to be the Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons. The Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department, was co-opted as an additional member of the said Advisory Committee. The question of expanding the Advisory Committee by including three refugees as members of the Committee was under the consideration of Government.

810. The Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons met 15 times during the year to discuss various measures for the relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons.

811. The said Advisory Committee was empowered to sanction rehabilitation urban loans not exceeding Rs. 2,500